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A MASS OF ORE IS LEAD HILL, ILLINOIS.

Harry Watkins Sells the Sullenger Farm for Big Money.

THE PITTSBURG COMPANY PREPARING FOR BIG WORK.

The Kentucky Fluor Spar company uncovered a new vein of No. 1 fluor spar close to the Memphis mines.

"Mining has always been the quick route to fortune and of late it has become the sure and most certain road to great wealth."—Evel Rhodes.

W. S. Jones, the Repton ex-merchant, has discovered some valuable mineral on his farm. Experts pronounce the samples to be sulphide of zinc. Mr. Jones is quite elated and will dig deeper.

The Providence Coal Company has bought about 400 acres of coal privileges northwest of town from Henry Weldon, John and Beverly Herron. We were informed that the price was \$7 per acre.—Enterprise.

The shaft that is being sunk on the Blue & Nunn Nine Acres, on the Columbia vein keeps in very rich mineral all the way down. The company expects to sink this shaft one hundred feet before starting any new levels.

The big sixty horse power boiler that has been at the Memphis for the last six years, was moved last week to the old air shaft and fitted up for the purpose of furnishing steam for the hoisting and pumping at that mine.

Harry Austin was in town last Saturday from New Salem. He tells us he has the Ada-Florence and Columbia veins running through his property. As soon as the weather breaks he is going to start prospectors and expects to show up some very fine mineral.

Last Monday Harry Watkins sold the Simon Stallions mineral land to some Louisville capitalists. This piece of property joins the Commodore mining company's property, on the North side, and the famous Larue vein is running right through the property. It is understood that the property is well timbered and well watered, and is a fine location for a mill, and no doubt there will be one there when the mines are developed.

The friends of Rev. J. W. Big-ham will be glad to learn that he has made arrangements with some capitalists of Tallahassee, Fla., to handle his mineral lands in this county. Already he has purchased through his attorney, Mr. J. G. Rochester, the John Easley tract of land on the Ohio river, paying therefor \$1,000 and will be here in the early spring to commence work on some other properties up on which he holds options, and get ready to close deal.

A Madisonville correspondent writing to the Louisville Post says:

"It is now almost assured that the Louisville & Nashville branch railway, which runs from this city to Providence, a distance of only 16 miles, will be extended on to Shawneetown, Ill., passing through the rich coal, timber and farming lands of both Webster and Union counties, and connecting with the L. & N. at Shawneetown. The new addition which would connect the two branch lines, and make a solid line from this place to St. Louis will be about 40 miles. This would shorten the route from here to St. Louis and open up the way into some of the richest mineral lands in this section of the State.—Enterprise.

"TREASURES AT THE ROOTS."

"The people of Heath township near Paducah, Ky., have been considerably disturbed recently. The cause is a 'talking tree.' The Paducah correspondent of the Chicago Tribune says that a committee of responsible citizens investigated this tree. The correspondent adds: 'One thing only was established, and that the fact that the tree is dying slowly from the continual tramping of the earth about its roots. The tree is on Will Albert's farm and for years the mystery of its supposed vocal powers has been upon the countryside. Hundreds there are who will testify that on occasions a voice apparently coming from the tree cries: 'There are treasures buried at my roots.' The investigating committee listened for a

few hours before the human like cry sent the members trembling back to town. The members of a family which lived there several years ago, became frightened at the voice; the sold the farm at a sacrifice and went away.—Commoner.

In Crittenden county hardly a tree can be found which has not mineral at its roots. Our 'investigating committees' are in the shape of prospectors, who with pick and shovel defy 'spooks,' 'spirits,' and such like.

We have it from reliable authority that the Pittsburg company are now reorganizing and reinforcing the capital stock to half million of dollars, to push with all possible energy the Ebba Hodge mine, which they have bought, and the Klondyke and old Donakymines, between Salem and Vicksburg. They have employed an experienced mining engineer from Colorado, versed in true fissure veins, to take charge of the work, and he reports that they have enough mineral now in sight which if properly exploited will pay a handsome dividend on the above capital the present year. At the Klondyke they are drifting in a 17 foot vein on the 200 foot level, capacity 100 tons per day of 24 hours. They will now relay their tramway, 1 1/2 miles, with steel rails and erect a first class mill. The shaft of the Ebba Hodge mine is now being sunk to the 200 foot level in order to overhead stope the ten foot vein of zinc silicate (calamine) which they now have at 119 feet, which was carbonate 50 feet above, and which will probably be zinc sulphides and galena at the 200 foot level. By the end of this year they reasonably expect from their several mines, a 200 ton daily output of first class pay matter, spar, zinc and lead, with probably 25 per cent of the latter. So if the average is only \$10 per ton, 300 work days a year, —\$600,000. The 'Dutchman's' one per cent on half a million capital.

In a private letter to the Editor Mr. F. B. Mooda sends the following from Lake City, Fla.:

"Allow me to congratulate you on giving the richest county in Kentucky the BEST weekly paper published in the country towns. I take a large number of weeklies, (besides dailies) but none equals the Press in world-wide general and local news. Your 'mining news' is of general interest, and should attract universal attention and bring millions of dollars into your surpassingly wonderful mineral district, whose surface has only been scratched a little during the past 3 or 4 years. But this

scratching has revealed to the scientific eye enough to warrant the prediction that 'The half has not been told,' for so sure as the water seen on you great rivers continues on down to the bottom, so sure will the minerals exposed on or near the surface of your true fissure veins continue down through the various tilted strata of rock to the source of the volcanic force causing these 'fissures,' 'faults,' 'fractures' and 'breaks' Prof. Balg, in his recent report on the Illinois portion of your mineral field, (See U. S. Bulletin, pp 225, Economic Geology), that they advocated by the lamented Dr David Dale Owen in his official reports published in the fifties; also Cazin, Hertzner, Collins, Cobb etc. that the geologic source of the minerals found in these true fissure veins is from below, and not from above; by infiltration or segregation from adjacent limestone rock as in all other mineral sections in the Mississippi Valley. But even upon the latter theory these veins and their gangues must continue down to the known thickness of the faulted strata generally the St. Louis and Princeton limestones, not less than 750 to 800 feet, and we can afford to let future generations drive the lower levels—as they will."

LEAD HILL.

Passing to the west side of this mountain of ore, and along the northern end one comes to a series of 'devil's blowholes' such as are the most numerous in the Leadville region and around the Seven Clusters within the State of Colorado. One of these is particularly fine and noticeable; since it indicates all too plainly the break of a fissure's fountain and absolute existence or location of the main fissure vein or lead to westward, in a depression between there and the overflowing water. We spoke of this in rounding the hill to our guide, who is the present working boss. True, he explained in amazement; but how did you know? You have never been to that spring and never knew of that vein in the field down there where the ditch made by the rains running down the hill out across it, and which we kept covered up with the plow. No, Sir, I didn't know it until just now. But what did you keep that vein covered up for? Oh, the old man thought corn is worth more than lead; besides that it hindered the plowing mightily unless you kept it filled. Well, we must say he certainly did think that way else he wouldn't have sold this land the way he has—even coal lands would bring ten times that price; is doing it just beyond in our sister county of Sa-

line, to say nothing of zinc, silver copper, etc. We suppose again.

however, that its better since we have faith enough from what we ourselves have observed, in the richness of this one mine alone to believe it will now serve if worked as an opening for the country and the grandest development, largest wealth any county has ever seen. The county is all rich, for its all hard mineral beneath, but this particular spot especially so, and we are glad Miller Bros., of Evansville, have secured control of it since we believe they have allied energy enough to hang to it and to sink a shaft straight down in the bowels of the earth with out-offs or drifts running out alternately upon either side every fifty feet down, until the best locality it affords is oiled. It is all 'pay ore' or dirt, even at the very surface, and the deeper they go the better it gets. It is no idle boast to say that at least five hundred fortunes will in future be made on this very spot. But more anon. Just now we haven't time.—Hardin New Era.

ILLINOIS LETTER.

ELIZABETHTOWN, ILL., Feb 17, 1905.—ED. PRESS: I see in this morning's Press you state the Rosi Claire and Fairview mines are closed down because they can not ship their ore, and the cause is the frozen condition of the Ohio river. The facts are they are closed down all but the pumps, to keep the water out, on account of not having a supply of coal on hand to run the mines.

These mine managers did not anticipate the protracted freeze up of the river, as they could not get coal from Caseyville, Ky., and hence they were forced to close

down until the ice is out of the river.

But your article does not stop there, for you say that transportation on the river will soon be a thing of the past, as when it is not frozen over the ice is going down it from the North, and when the river is not full of ice, the water is so low boats can not run. But you state elsewhere: "At present the Ohio river is in the most dangerous and menacing condition ever known to the oldest boat men." This statement is doubtless true, and from this you can see why the Rosi Claire and Fairview mines are out of coal. But the facts in the case as to shipping our ores from here, is that barring the frozen condition of the river there is no time in the year our ores cannot be barged from here to the incline of the I. C. railroad at Golconda, Ill., a distance of only eighteen miles from here and fourteen miles from Rosi Claire and Fairview mines.

But it now seems without doubt we will have a railroad complete and in running order, through this extra rich mineral field before the close of this year, as work on this railroad is to begin next month.

I will say to you and your readers that shoving ice from the water in the river and throwing sand in our eyes from the bed of the river will not cover up the fact that your Kentucky side of the river (Ky. mineral field), has not as much mineral as Hardin and Pope counties, Ill., has by from five to six fissure veins to one. You can tell your pet Kentucky Fluor Spar company that has to haul their mineral from three to ten miles to the railroad, they will soon be a back number.

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PERSONAL STORY

Of the Battle of New Orleans Left Unpublished by Rev. William Calhoun Love, Who Died in Fredonia in 1872.

Through the courtesy of Rev. Dr. Thomas Shelby Love, a natural clergyman of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, the Sunday Post Dispatch is enabled to publish, for the first time, an account of the battle of New Orleans, together with a narrative of the experiences of the soldiers before and after the battle, written by a private soldier who fought in the ranks.

This soldier, then a boy, was Rev. William Calhoun Love, who died at his home in Fredonia, Ky., in 1872. He was a cousin of John C. Calhoun and a relative of Davy Crockett.

When he was 16 years old he ran away from his home in Caldwell county, Ky., and engaged as a substitute for a man who had been drafted into the army for the war of 1812. This was late in 1814, and the boy became one of the noted "Kentucky Riflemen," who aided Gen. Andrew Jackson in whipping the British at New Orleans a little later.

Just before the civil war began, this veteran of the war of 1812, who had become a clergyman of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, wrote his autobiography, for the use of his descendants.

It is from the original manuscript of this autobiography, never published, that Dr. Love, of St. Louis, a son of the soldier, permits the Post Dispatch to copy the interesting narrative.

As a matter of history, giving details and incidents which have been overlooked by the regular historians, the narrative is of value.

It was the first great battle in the territory of the Louisiana Purchase. It was perhaps the only great battle in all history which was fought when no war was in progress.

The battle of New Orleans was fought Jan. 8, 1815, 15 days after the treaty of Ghent, by which Great Britain and the United States ended the conflict known as the War of 1812.

Had Marconi's wireless telegraph been in use, even the ordinary telegraph cable, the battle would not have been fought and thousands of British soldiers would not have lost their lives.

Even if the present fast steamships had been crossing the ocean, the battle would not have been fought; but in those days a vessel required a month or more to cross the sea, and it was only by means of ships that the news of peace could be brought to America.

As a consequence, the commanders

on both sides of the conflict, Gen. Andrew Jackson for the American forces and Gen. Sir Edward Pakenham for the British army, believing that the war was still in progress, placed their commands in a position to clash at New Orleans, the British on the aggressive and the American on the defensive.

The Americans built breastworks of cotton bales and the British assaulted this stronghold with great vigor and gallantry. Three times they charged the breastworks and three times they were repulsed, with heavy losses.

The British loss is estimated at between 2,000 and 3,000 killed, wounded and taken prisoners.

The American loss in killed was only seven men, and the same number were wounded.

In the battle the "Kentucky rifle" played a conspicuous part. Most of these soldiers were raw recruits or untrained militia. They knew how to use a rifle, but they had not been accustomed to shooting at men at any rate, men in large bodies.

On the other hand, the British soldiers who assailed them were seasoned veterans. Many of them had fought in the Peninsular campaigns under the Iron Duke, and later in the same year some of the survivors participated in the great battle of Waterloo.

These well trained and hardened soldiers, who had gained their experience in conflicts with Napoleon and other European commanders, marched against Old Hickory's Kentucky riflemen and a few regular soldiers, expecting to win an easy victory.

History records their mistake. The story published for the first time, written by a boy who fought behind the cotton breastworks, supplements history in giving an account of an soldier's feelings and experiences under fire, and also a narrative of the experience of the recruits in their trip down the river to engage the enemy, their camp life in the Louisiana swamps, and the final breaking up of the victorious army and the home coming of the soldiers.

The reader learns in this narrative by the late Rev. Calhoun Love, of Kentucky, whose son now resides in St. Louis, how the Kentucky recruits floated down the Ohio and the Mississippi in flatboats, and what they did for amusement in the long and tedious voyage.

Mr. Love writes this nearly fifty years after the battle, and with an old man's memory for boyhood events he gave details of many incidents which met his view during the five months' campaign in which he participated.

The boy soldier, in his old age, admits without reserve that at certain periods of the battle he was badly scared. He tells later, without any boastfulness, how his courage came back to him.

In this he may be likened to the hero in "The Red Badge of Courage" by the late Stephen Crane—a hero who was frightened at the first fire, but became a man in courage when the fighting grew hot. There is this difference, however—Mr. Crane's hero ran away from the rear; the Kentucky soldier stood his ground, though much worried because he lost his lay-out and was fearful lest the British should get over the breastworks.

The narrative, copied from the old manuscript now in the possession of Rev. Dr. T. S. Love, of St. Louis, follows:

BY THE LATE REV. W. C. LOVE.

In the fall of 1814 there had been a draft for men to go to New Orleans and meet the British, for war had been going on between England and the United States since 1812.

As some of my companions were drafted, and Capt. John E. Dodds, a near neighbor, was going, I took the no-

tion I go also. But "all my pleading with my mother for permission to enlist proved fruitless. Finally the troop rendezvoused at 75 Highland, Ky.

I got mother's consent to take a trip boating, but no one was I out of her sight than I turned my pet colt, which I was riding, down to Smithland. There I substituted for John Crider, taking his place for \$100, and the first news my mother heard from me was written on a ticket stub in my coat's mane. The colt was turned loose and went back home.

My age at this time was 16 years and 8 months.

We had a boisterous trip down the Ohio and Mississippi rivers, some forty or more flatboats running against one another. My boat was called "The Tharn"—a very large old salt boat covered with shingles like a house and steered by an old man. Inward she went whether she listed. She often would jam up other boats, and they were all afraid of her.

We had a merry time. There were three regiments, more than 2,000 men, in the boats—the Thirtieth, Fourteenth and Fifteenth, what was called the Kentucky detachment of militia, commanded by Gen. Thomas.

I belonged to the Fourteenth regiment, commanded by Col. Parker, an old grumpy. Harris was our major, and John C. Dodds my captain—a brave and valiant officer.

We had many mock battles on our way down, where we would land at night, in the poplars of large oaks on the banks of the river. I recollect one morning in particular we had landed opposite to what is now Cairo, Ill. Many of the soldiers, myself among them, built fires and we spread blankets and slept in the canebreaks. In the morning, when the signal was given by trumpet to make ready for starting, we all cut heads of big oaks, and at the second trumpet we threw them on the fires and ran to our boats. Just as we loaded onto they began to pop, and the soldiers began to yell—like the Rebels in the late war.

Many of the boats that were above, came opposite the fires just as the came got into a good way of popping. We gained a splendid victory without the loss of one man.

We landed frequently, and when I first got among the French and heard them talk, I thought I had gotten out of the world. We went ashore one night, near a raft full of corn, and before a guard could be detailed, a fourth of the corn was carried off. I got my share, and had hominy and parched corn for several days.

After a tedious trip, on Jan. 4, 1815, we landed four miles below the city of New Orleans. As we passed the city the cannon were booming low, and smoke was arising in black curls until the heavens seemed to be darkened.

So intent was I looking at the smoke and listening to the whizzing of the big guns, and supposing that a battle was raging, that I could not collect some of the city as well as the whizzing, close by which we ran. The fact is, I was not conscious that I landed at the city at all.

We had no dinner landed than our camp was laid out in a four square, the river making one side, our regiment forming a parallel with the river. Six or seven feet of space was allowed for each man, with two feet between.

Our old tent was soon knocked to pieces and distributed and carried to our camps. By this time it was night.

Shortly after dark their came a courier from headquarters, two miles below, calling for volunteers to drive the British from a mud breastworks which they had been throwing up the night before New Year's, and from which they were annoying our army.

Our officers leaped on their swords, paraded their men by companies and requested all who would go to step two paces in front. A goodly number from my company stepped out, myself among them. There were several, however, who did not. These I recollected a long time, but now I have forgotten their names.

We marched onto the levee beside the river, and as there were not volunteers enough for all the captains to get commands, our captain, Dodds, was cut out on account, I suppose, of his seniority. He went back, and many of his men with him, but I concluded as I had started, that I would go on and attach myself to Capt. Abner McClain's company. He was a lawyer and much of a gentleman. Afterward he represented this district in Congress.

We lay there until midnight, and when we drew our arms we were marched down two miles to the breastworks (where the battle was fought on the 8th), and there stood guard until 10 o'clock in the morning.

The next night we were all ordered down to stand guard and in the morning I was so tired and sleepy and hungry that I did sincerely wish to see the British coming. This was the only time that I felt like I could fight. I had strong fears for myself.

On the 7th, for my own, we moved and pitched our camp—yet we had no tents—200 yards in the rear of the Tennesseans at the breastworks and while we were measuring off our ground I raised my head to look and saw for the first time one of the enemy's Congress skyrockets (Congress invented it) sailing over my head and alighting in the swamp.

We were then paraded and here comes one about head-high, in a blaze. It broke our lines and tremendously scared our artillery horses. It struck the ground and skated along for a distance then arose and turned a different course.

It was now dark. We were all ordered to the breastworks and there stood guard until every thing seemed to be quiet, when we were sent back to our camps, but we were frequently paraded during the night.

Every three guns fired on picket guard meant an alarm. Finally, just as the light was appearing on the morning of the 8th, some twenty or thirty guns were heard on the front the enemy trying to drive in our pickets.

These shots were real fighting. All the others during the night had been sham, ordered by our own commander for the wise purpose of making us to danger.

Now all felt assured that the hour had come. The long roll of the enemy was beaten—"Parade!" "Parade!" The reveille had been beaten two hours before, at which time, the British prisoners said afterward, the enemy started.

We were all marched to the breast-

works, which were about four and a half feet high, and formed in the rear of the Tennesseans. They were two deep.

I was in the front rank of the Kentuckians, and third man from the breastworks. We were but four deep at this point, some half mile from the river—our right and near the edge of the swamp.

We had hardly formed a line when our front guard came running in, crying out, "Success!" our watchword.

There was a crossing place to the ditch in front of our breastworks nearby. The pickets said the British were coming.

I don't know that right here I was scared. The hair on my head seemed to stand up. But this feeling all subsided as soon as the battle commenced. One of the soldiers in front of me said to the guard:

"I don't see them."

"The guard replied:

"Look low down."

I bowed to reveal with the breastworks, and looked under the fog that was rising, and just as I looked them their white pants, red coats and black gaiters, like a cloud arising, they blew the charge.

They had a speaking trumpet made of tin that would sound like a ram's horn, and perhaps if straightened would measure ten feet. With this they could give any signal—go forward, stand still or retreat.

They blew and it seemed to me that no man could speak more plainly:

"Charge! Charge! Charge!"

I heard it very distinctly, three times, when the sound was drowned by the awful yell that I ever heard or ever want to hear again.

I imagine to yourself 10,000 men at the top of their voices, all at one time, shouting and yelling, and here they came, while everything was still on our side, not a whisper, only the word of command from the right:

"Don't shoot, pass it on."

This and its counter word "cease firing" were the only word of command given.

But, hark! Listen to the long mouthed cannon from both sides opening. The enemy had charged in two divisions and had left an open space in the center where their reserves were drawn up and where their commander-in-chief, Pakenham, was, and where they had placed their artillery to play upon our center, supposing that all our reinforcements were at the center.

Deafened commander? If he had been told that all our men who could get around were at the breastworks, and but four deep, and raw troops at that, what would have been his expectation?

Well, the battle commenced now in fury and in earnest. The small arms commenced, notwithstanding the command "don't fire" and in a few moments the breastworks were, or seemed to be, in a flame of fire as far as the eye could see.

My haven was loose on the muzzle of my gun, and it jumped off about the third shot. I was anxious to recover it for I looked every minute for the enemy to be on top of our breastworks. I stepped in between the soldiers in my front and looked and felt for it. I remember looking to my right and left, and the top of the breastworks seemed to be a sheet of fire.

I failed, however, in recovering my bayonet until the battle was over; but by this time all the front rank of the enemy, those who had been detailed to carry the scaling ladders and ladders, had been cut down. They staggered and fell back a short distance, but soon rallied again and halted within sixty yards of us, where they stood and fired, and so exact were their movements that one could see none of the fallen until they retreated. Finally, which they did no less than an hour from the time they blew the charge.

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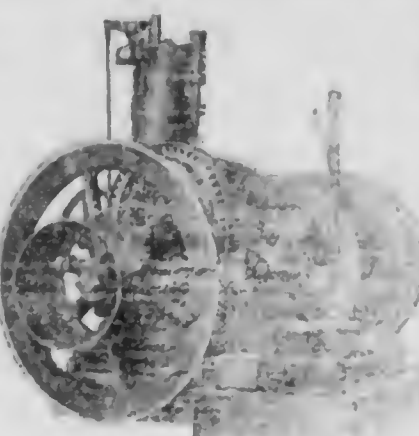
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For Representative.

We are authorized to announce
T. H. COCHRAN

for Marion, as a Candidate for Repre-
sentative from the counties of Crittenden
and Livingston, subject to the
action of the Democratic party.

Another mine horror is reported
from Birmingham, Ala., where
one hundred and fifty-two miners
are in a death-trap as the result of
an explosion of what miners term
"dry shot."

It is stated that by the arbitrary
action of the Standard Oil Com-
pany 4,000 oil wells in Kansas,
owned by private parties, were
forced to close down and that the
oil from them is now running to
waste over the prairies.

The country will now have a
chance to see who is the strongest
man, Uncle Sam or John D. Roc-
kefeller. If Uncle Sam is beaten
in the encounter he would better
throw up the sponge and turn the
country over to the trusts.

Probably the fight the Senate
made against the President's Ar-
bitration treaties was inspired more
by a desire to assert their personal
dignity, than for any harm to the
country they might imagine to
lie in the treaties.

None of the leading members of
the Royal family of Russia at-
tended the funeral of Grand Duke
Sergius for fear of assassination.
All the royal family stay closely
in their palaces, as they know that
several of them have been marked
for slaughter.

Through fear caused by threat-
ening letters received by the Em-
peror of Russia, martial law has
been declared at Tarskoe-Selo,
the place where the imperial fam-
ily are now residing. It looks as
though the revolutionists were de-
termined to wipe out the entire
Romanoff dynasty.

The PRESS has recently had a
number of handsome compliments
paid it by gentlemen for whose
literary discernment and good
opinion we have a very high re-
gard. It is not too often that the
efforts of a public journalist to
please his readers are appreciated;
hence they are the more valued
when words of commendation and
good cheer do come.

section last week.

President Roosevelt has locked
horns with that great octopus, the
Standard Oil Company and has
instructed Commissioner Garfield
to probe to the bottom some rich
oil leases which the Standard Oil
Company secured from the Gov-
ernment out in the Indian reser-
vation in Kansas, and at other
points.

The Philippine tariff bill which
passed the House of Representa-
tives the other day, take of 25 per
cent of the present duty on sugar
and tobacco imported into this
country from those islands, and
Secretary Taft says that still greater
reductions can be made with-
out injury to the home industries.
Our foreign possessions are cap-
able of producing all the sugar and
tobacco used in this country, and
if the tariff bars were taken down
and free entry to those products
allowed, the development of these
industries in those foreign posses-
sions would be beyond computa-
tion.

The assassination of the Grand
Duke Sergius in Moscow last Fri-
day should not be matter of sur-
prise. He has only reaped what
he has sown. During the recent
riots in St Petersburg it was Ser-
gius who counseled the Emperor
Nicholas to use force and it was
Sergius who commanded the sol-
diers to fire on the unarmed popu-
lace. Naturally, his assassination
followed. He was also the back-
bone of the Russian war party,
and his removal may go far in the
direction of peace. Sergius was
a tyrant by nature and has met
the fate which hangs over all ty-
rants.

GREATEST BATTLE.

Tokyo, Feb. 20.—That the great-
est battle of the war is about to be
fought in Manchuria is confident-
ly expected by members of the Ja-
panese general staff. The advice
from Marshal Oyama for the past
three days have indicated that the
Russians are massing troops on
both his flanks, with the evident
intention of beginning an advance
in a very short time. The Japa-
nese commander reports a number
of small fights which he believes
to be in the nature of feints to try
the strength of his position.

Without an exception the Rus-
sians have found him prepared,
and have been driven back with
loss. The disposition of Marshal
Oyama's army is such that he can
foil any possible attempt at Rus-
sian aggression and take advan-
tage of any weakness which may
develop in the Russian line. The
Japanese engineers have been busy
during the long period of inaction
and every possible means to
facilitate the movement of troops
from one part of the long line to
the other has been provided.

Danger of Combines.

Charleston, W. Va., Feb. 20.—
Judge Grosscup, of Chicago, who
is here visiting his brother, Spen-
ker Grosscup, addressed a large
audience tonight at the opera
house on the subject of combines
and their relation to the people.
He severely arraigned the corpo-
ration system, declaring that the
country was in more danger from
it than from any other thing now
threatening.

BURIED ALIVE.

Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 20.—One
hundred and fifty-two miners,
white and colored, are entombed
in the coal mines of the Alabama
Steel and Wire Company at Vir-
ginia mines, six miles south of
Bessemer, and a large force of men
are engaged in a heroic effort to
rescue them, but the odds are fear-
ful and the chances at 10 o'clock
tonight seemed against the en-
trapped men. About 4 o'clock
this afternoon an explosion at the
mines which brought down a great
mass of timbers, slate, coal and
earth near the entrance, complet-
ely closing up the mine and shut-
ting out its inmates from the
world. The explosion is what is
known in mining vernacular as
"dry shot." The men in the mines
were on the six lift, far under the
ground, and beyond the sound of
human voice.

LATER.—Since the above was in
type word comes that the men are
all dead.

Died of His Wounds.

The coachman who was driving
for Grand Duke Sergius when he
was murdered died yesterday. He
had 75 wounds.

Engine Explodes.

Mayfield, Ky., Feb. 17.—The gasoline
engine of Messenger Publishing Com-
pany blew up yesterday morning,
completely wrecking the engine and
doing some damage to the house. Ed Bol-
inger, the foreman of the office, was
standing in a few feet of the engine,
but escaped without a scratch.

IRON HILL.

Finnie Corley is on the sick list.
Rev. Oakley filled his appoint-
ments at Sugar Grove Saturday
and Sunday.

Milton Woodall and wife receiv-
ed the best valentine in this vic-
inity. It is a baby boy.

L J Hodges is telling his friends
he is a candidate for magistrate.

Bart Hodges was thrown from a
mule last Friday and considerably
bruised.

Mrs Mollie Towery died last
Sunday evening and was buried
at Shady Grove Monday. Her
husband, Chesley Towery, died
only two weeks ago.

A A Deboe, of Marion, attended
church at Sugar Grove Sunday.

Sam Asher, of near Weston, was
in this community Monday.

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Seldom has Marion had such a treat
as the "Singin Skule" presented by
our own folks at the opera house last
Monday night under the direction and
with the able assistance of Messrs. Ed-
gene Bertram and Bassett Willard, of
Memphis, Tenn. Mr. Willard as Jeze-
bel's husband was splendid. His inter-
pretation of the character being as good
as it could be. Even Joshua Whitebird's
improvisations are no better, and as to
Mr. Bertram's "Arabella," it was su-
perb. His characterization was such as
one would not expect to see in a country
play house. He could entertain an au-
dience anywhere and in Marion he was
greeted with cheers and roars of laugh-
ter at every move. The professors were
ably assisted by humble talent. Each one
vied with the other in doing their parts
well and it would indeed be a hard task
to decide which one should have had the
medals, although no one objected to its being
given to the ladies, "bless their little
hearts." The audience which assembled
at the opera house to see the play
was large and appreciative and each one
seem delighted with having been able to
attend. The cast of the characters was
as follows: Samantha Ann, Lily Hoss;
Ruthanna Gugglesby, Gustava Haynes;
The Yellow Kid, Virgil Moore; Hezekiah
Humples, Clem Nunn; Mercy Twoelkins,
Mrs. Roy Gilbert; Medchack Joselin,
Chas. Evans; Miranda Want to Marry,
Nell Walker; Mehtable Spooner, Leafa
Wilborn; Priscilla Hamtree, Mrs. Wal-
ker; Angelina Turvydrop, Little Anna
Haynes; Polly Rumpus, Hilda Schwab;
Romero and Juliet Shakespeare, James
Travis and wife; Mrs. Twoelkins's Twins
Hermes Driskill and Ruby James; Rubs
Road Whang doodlers, Geo. Crider 2nd
Jass, J. Watts Lamb 1st bass, Clem
Nunn baritone, James Travis tenor,
Charity Humpkins, Sallie Woods, Jeru-
salem, Jarkins, Della Barnes; High
School Girls, Daisy Copher, Nell Bon-
ton, Ellis Gray, Rudy Brinson, Maude
Driskill, Mildred Haynes, Tommy Do-
die, Maurice C. Sutherland; Willie
Winkles, Ira Pierce; Josphat Jankins,
Dave Keel; Samuel Weller, Dr. Nunn;
Darius Catch a Fly, Emmet Koltinsky;
Hickory Jones, S. Watt Lamb; Rubs
Spanks, J. R. Brinson; Hank Withers-
poon, Geo. M. Crider; C. Tinkensbot-
tle, C. S. Nunn.

NEW SALEM.

Mrs T A Harpending is quite
sick and under the care of the
doctor.

Those in this section who have
been sick are convalescent.

The first spring month will soon
be here. Will winter break is the
question.

The long continued cold spell is
beginning to tell on the stock.
Stock as a general thing re look-
ing bad even though they have
been well fed and sheltered.

This has been the worst winter
on young stock of any winter in
15 years.

We are fearful that what little
wheat sown is badly damaged.

Mining operations are practi-
cally at a standstill in this section
owing to the bad weather, throw-
ing a good many men in this sec-
tion out of work.

Herbert Austin is still ice bound
in Illinois. No showing to cross
the Ohio.

Farmers in this section will
have to curtail the acreage of
their crops for 1905, as all of the
winter work will have to be done
in the spring.

We never saw news any scarcer
than now. No one leaving home
unless compelled to.

Lan Harpending filled his reg-
ular appointment at Salem Sun-
day.

Those of our farmers who con-
template raising a crop of tobacco
this season and who have no plant
beds burnt will have a bad show
for a crop.

S. S. Teachers' Training Class

Between the lesson for Feb. 19 and
20 there lie eleven months of the busiest
part of Christ's life. John records but
little in common with the other evan-
gelists. Their record is rather full on
the Galilean ministry; hence this part
in the gospel of John of nearly a year.
The following is a list of the twenty les-
sons between these two lessons in their chrono-
logical order.

1. Disciples Picking grain on the Sabbath.
2. Man with Withered Hand Healed.
3. Condemn of Pharisees.
4. Feeding of Christ.
5. All Night Prayer.
6. Choosing the Twelve.
7. Sermon on the Mount.
8. Coming Down from the Mount.
9. Enters Capernaum.
10. The Centurion's Servant Healed.
11. The Widow's Son at Nain raised.
12. Report of John's Death.
13. John the Baptist's Last Mes-
sage.
14. Christ's Last Testimony to
John.
15. Woman Anointing Christ.
16. Second Preaching Tour.
17. Companion's on Second Preach-
ing Tour.
18. Christ Enters the House Fol-
lowed by Multitudes.
19. Christ Heals the Blind and
Dumb Demoniac.
20. His Kinsman Accuses Him of In-
sanity.
21. Disputes with Scribes and Phar-
isees.
22. Scribes and Pharisees Demand a
Sign.
23. Christ's True Disciples: His True
Kindred.
24. Parables by the Sea.
25. Christ's Departure.
26. Christ Stilling the Tempest.
27. The Gadarene Demoniac Healed.
28. Christ's Return.
29. Matthew's Feast.
30. Conversation with the Pharisees.
31. Conversation with John's Disci-
ples.
32. Jairus' Request.
33. Christ Goes with Jairus.
34. Issue of Blood Healed.
35. Jairus' Daughter Raised.
36. Two Blind Men Healed.
37. Dumb Demoniac Healed.
38. Second Rejection at Nazareth.
39. Third Preaching Tour.
40. The Twelve Sent Fourth.
41. Death of John the Baptist.
42. Herod's Fear.
43. Return and Report of the
Twelve.

- OUTLINE OF LESSON.
1. A Day with Jesus.
 11. The Needy Multitude.
 1. Hungry.
 2. Weary.
 3. Spiritual Needs.
 111. The Compassionate Saviour.
 1. Feeds the Body.
 2. Feeds the Soul.
 - 1V. The Disciples' Request.
 - V. The Supply of Food.
 1. The Boy that Had the Food.
 2. The Man that Found the Boy.
 - VI. The Generous Host.
 - VII. The Bountiful Repast.
 - Garden Scene.
 1. Orderly Arrangement.
 2. Giving Thanks.
 3. Distributing.
 5. Saving the Fragments.

- LIVING THE LESSON.
1. Christ had compassion on the
hungry multitude and fed them; I will
try to give food to some deserving hun-
gry person.
 2. Christ is "The Bread of Life;" I
will eat of this bread and nourish my
soul.
 3. The disciples used what Christ
gave them, and and it proved a bless-
ing to the hungry multitudes; I will en-
deavor to use what Christ has given me
and thus be a blessing to someone.

- SEARCH QUESTIONS.
- In what part of the life of Christ is
this lesson?
 - How long a period of time had
elapsed since the last lesson?
 - Where had it been spent?
 - With what degree of success?
 - How had Christ more perfectly
organized his work?
 - Where was this miracle wrought?
 - How does it compare with other
miracles?
 - How came so many people to be
present?
 - Was it intended for a mere physi-
cal or spiritual blessing?

10. What effect did it have
upon?
11. What effect on Christ?
12. If it contains a spiritual
lesson, what is it?
13. Why did Jesus use such a
dearly arrangement?
14. Why did he produce more
than was necessary?
15. Why save the fragments?

E. J. Trail Arrested

E. J. Trail, a barber employed
shop at 25 Broadway, was ar-
rested this afternoon on a charge of
assault by Patrolmen Terrell and
Mrs. Emma Bradford, aged 40
years, wife of T. F. Bradford, a
victim of the I. C. railroad shops, was
based victim. The offense is a
have been committed Tuesday
last was fined at \$500, which he
has not yet given.

Bradford sent to the barber
room today with a pistol, and he
attempted to shoot trail. He
was disarmed by Patrolmen Ter-
rell and an investigation led to the
arrest.

Trail has a family and is well
known.

Patrolman Register

Western Marriage Ceremony

Will then take her for thy piece
For better or for worse
To have, to hold, to fondly guard
Till hauled off in a brawl.

Will thou let her have her way
Consult her many wishes
Make the life every day
And help her wash the dishes.

Will thou comfort and support
Her father and her mother
Aunt Julia and Uncle John
Three sisters and a brother.

And his face grew pale and thin
It was too late to pill.
As through the chapel door he went
He said, "I will."

TOLU.

The health of our town is good
at present. One of our doctors
has gone to merchandising and
the other to horse swapping.

W N Weldon has moved out
the property recently bought of
Hugh Bennett and Harry St. on
has moved from his farm out the
house vacated by W N Weldon.

Elbert Curren and Ivis Farmer
left recently for Blodgett, Mo. the
home of Mr Curren.

Our school was suspended one
day last week on account of an
empty coal house.

Our thermometer registered
below zero Monday morning of
last week. The New South
respondent will please take note.

Charley Lear has the mumps.
Bro McConnell preached Sun-
day at 11 a. m., and at 7 p. m. at
this place.

The heavy ice and continued
rise in the river is causing some
alarm along the river. It is feared
that when the breakup comes the
ice will sweep everything before it.
There is thousands of dollars
worth of stock and corn on Harri-
cane Island that is thought to be
in danger of being lost.

There has not been a day since
December the 25th that snow
could not be seen on the ground
at this place.

A cistern that required twelve
feet of rope to reach the water was
frozen over at this place Monday
morning, Feb. 13th.

Grandma Daily, mother of J W
Shaffer and Lyle Highfill, is vi-
siting the family of John Funk-
houser, of this place.

Mrs W L Funkhouser has been
on the sick list the past week but
is improving.

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LOCALS.

A. H. Reed returned from Paducah Monday.
T. Travis, of Starr, was in the city Saturday.
Squire Franklin, of Sheridan, was here Saturday.
W. N. Cullen, of Repton, was in the city Monday.
W. H. Clark was in Sturgis Sunday on business.
Zed A. Bennett, of Smithland, was in the city Monday.
W. C. Tyner, of New Salem, was in the city Monday.
J. M. Brantley, of Gladstone, was in the city Friday.
John Tompkins, the telephone man, was here Friday.
W. H. Ordway, of Crayneville, was in the city Saturday.
J. L. McMurray, the Repton merchant, was here Monday.
Mr. F. W. Nunn spent Sunday in Henderson, the guest of his father.
Born to the wife of Ernest Carnahan, Tuesday morning, Feb. 14, a girl.
Bruce Moore, of Tolu, was here last week visiting his parents and friends.
R. E. Cannan left Friday for Repton to visit his sister, Mrs. Alex Woolly.
Geo. P. Roberts went to Princeton on business Tuesday, returning Wednesday.
Mrs. Geo. P. Roberts went to Fredonia Tuesday to visit Mrs. Frank Wyatt.
R. D. Moore has been quite sick at his home near the depot for several days.
J. L. Rankin returned Friday afternoon from a short business trip to Keokuk.
Will Carnahan and wife of Blackford, were the guests of J. B. Hubbard and family Sunday.
Miss Maud Dodds, of Crider, arrived Saturday to visit Miss Mabel Guess in East Marion.
George King, of the Blackford vicinity, was here Friday and left for home on the afternoon train.
Mrs. Arthur Strachley arrived in the city Saturday morning from Cincinnati, to visit her mother.
Faxon Thomas, of Memphis, Tenn., is the guest of his mother and is sick with the la grippe.
Rev. McDonald, of the Christian church, arrived Saturday and preached at his church Sunday.
Mrs. Thos. Cook returned from Keokuk Friday afternoon, where she visited the family of her brother.
Eli Nunn, of Rodney, returned home Sunday via Sturgis. What do you suppose he went by Sturgis for?
Mr. and Mrs. Ab Henry left Saturday at noon for Fredonia to visit Grant Hugg and family and Ira Bennett and family.
Geo. Ordway, of Crayneville, has just closed a very successful school at Crider in which the patrons are well pleased.
Fred Campbell, of Carrsville, was in the city Monday, the guest of his brother, Bruce Campbell, who is attending school here.
J. W. Sullenger and family of the Iowa country, left on the noon train Tuesday for Moreley, Mo., where he will locate.
J. M. Persons, one of our leading and representative mineral men, went to Louisville Tuesday and will also visit Chicago while absent.
The postal people have completed their work of putting up new poles and lines and the crews will move on to Crayneville this week.
Eli Nunn and daughter, Mary Belle of Rodney, arrived Saturday night. Miss Mary Belle will enter Marion Graded School. Mr. Nunn returned home Sunday.
Hugh H. Champion, late of Luxon, P. I., arrived in Smithland last week on his way to Hampton to visit his parents. He will enter school at Marion soon and take the teachers' examination.—Smithland Banner.

Robert Gibbs, of Sheridan, was in the city Saturday.
Lee Hughes, of Chapel Hill, was in the city Saturday.
J. M. Brown, of Dwight, Ill., is visiting relatives here.
Virgil Eigin, the presiding elder, was a visitor here Sunday.
Frank Travis returned from Louisville Tuesday morning.
Geo. W. Stone, of Kelsey, was in the city Tuesday on business.
Geo. Marshall Samuels, of Repton, was in the city Friday.
Miss Sanderson, of Crayneville, is staying with Mrs. R. Y. Thomas.
John Crider left Saturday night for Fredonia to spend Sunday.
Dr. A. J. Driskill is confined at his home on account of sickness.
Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Cardin have returned to their home at view.
John Grimes, of Levia, is now a student at the Marion Graded School.
Miss Leona Long, of Chapel Hill, was here Tuesday on a shopping trip.
Frank Travis left for Louisville Saturday night with a car load of stock.
Herbert Morris and J. W. Campbell visited Carrsville Saturday and Sunday.
J. H. Mott, of Irma, was in the city Friday the guest of his son, Will Mott.
Mr. and Mrs. John L. Tonkin returned from Wheatcroft Saturday night.
Crawford Hughes is attending school here now and is boarding at R. D. Moore's.
Lawson Morgan, of Mattoon, was here Friday and renewed his allegiance to the Press.
J. W. Thurman, of Repton, left for New Orleans Tuesday. He will also visit Florida.
A. C. Moore went to Fredonia and Kelsey on a law suit Friday night and returned Sunday.
J. R. Summerville, of Mattoon, was here Sunday and left on the early train Monday for home.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed McNeely came over Monday to hurry up work on their residence in East Marion.
Wm. Miller, of the Louisville-Marion Mining Co., was here this week looking after his interests.
J. B. Ray, of the Palace shoe store, went to Kelsey Saturday night to spend Sunday and returned Monday.
Mrs. Mary Moore, wife of the late John Moore, residing two miles west of town, has been sick several days.
Dale Thompson, of Sturgis, passed through the city this week enroute to his old home at Carrsville to visit relatives.
Rev. J. S. Henry left Friday at noon for Kelsey and Fredonia to visit his daughters, Mrs. Ira Bennett and Mrs. Grant Hugg.
Eugene Sedberry spent last week in Smithland, and his brother filled his place for him here in Metz & Woodridge's shop.
Miss Mary Cameron was in Princeton Sunday. Miss Mattie Dalton of that city returned with her and was her guest Sunday afternoon.
The Misses Harrig left Tuesday for the eastern markets to select their millinery stock. They will go to Louisville and Cincinnati and other eastern cities.
J. R. Dunning and wife, of Earlington, left Friday at noon for home after a visit to the family of John Riley, of Blasco Chappel, he being Mrs. Dunning's father.
W. A. Davidson, the lumber magnate, of Levia, was here Saturday and was a pleasant caller at the Press office. He said "when you want lumber phone me."
Mrs. Julia Elmore Hagay, aged 79 years, formerly of Smithland, died Thursday last week of apoplexy, at her home in St. Louis. She was born at Princeton, Ky., and lived in that city and Smithland nearly all her life. She has many friends and relatives in Western Kentucky. The burial was held at Smithland Monday afternoon.

Miss Katie Carter, of the county, is now attending the Marion School.
Miss Blanche Haase left last week for Wheeling, W. Va., to visit for several weeks.
Rev. T. A. Conway left Tuesday morning for Henderson where he was called to preach a funeral.
Blount Hodge, who was shot and seriously wounded at Smithland last week by Dr. F. G. LaRue is improving.
A. M. Hearin has been confined at his home with rheumatism for several days, and is no better at this writing.
John Easley, of the Weston country, was in the city Tuesday and Wednesday the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Dr. Daugherty.
Mrs. Mattie Marshall, of Marion, was in the city Sunday enroute from a visit to friends and relatives in Kuttawa, Lauder.
Rev. J. R. Smithson, of Carrsville, passed through the city Tuesday and took the noon train, but we were unable to learn his destination.
Mrs. John Rutter, of Hampton, is in the city. She came to see her little daughter, who is attending school here, and who has been sick several days.
John Hughes, of the Fredonia Valley, who is a student of the Marion Graded School, went home Tuesday night on account of sickness. He hopes to be well in a few days.
J. C. Boaz, of the Dycusburg, vicinity, who is attending the Marion Graded School, went home for a visit Saturday at noon and returned Sunday afternoon.
Postmaster Deboe, of Clinton, was married to Miss Helen Barbee Wednesday. Mr. Deboe is a popular gentleman, and he has won a charming lady as a wife.—Columbus Critic.
Mrs. Ben Thurman left Friday for her home at Blackford after spending several days waiting on her mother. Mrs. W. H. Asher, who was much improved when Mrs. Thurman left for home.
Mrs. Ada Dycus, of Dycusburg, is the guest of T. J. Yandell's family on Belle street. Miss Dycus is the daughter of T. B. Dycus and is an accomplished musician and an attractive young woman.
Smallpox, which has been raging at Smithland for several weeks, has been stamped out and all patients turned from the pest house. The public school, which has been closed on account of the epidemic, was opened Monday.
Mrs. James D. Farris, of Salem, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ellen Croft, this week and attended the "Singing Skule" at the opera house Monday night and also the oratorical contest Wednesday night.
Miss Mary Rutter, of Hampton, who is attending the Marion graded school has been quite sick at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Ellen Croft. She is better, however, now and hopes to be out again soon.
Mr. and Mrs. John Tonkin have moved their summer lodge at Wheatcroft. They were unable to get any residence in Marion and therefore moved earlier than they had intended to do.
Miss Ollie Rice, of Plymouth, Ill., is a new addition to the Press' large and increasing circulation. She says: "I am closed find one dollar for subscription to the Press. I am formerly a 'Kinky Girl' and always glad to hear from home."
Mrs. Ida Northern Leffler's friends—and they are legion—in this and Livingston county, where she was raised, will be glad to know she is delightfully situated in the sunny south. Her home is now in Sanford, Fla., which is beyond the frost line.
At the C. P. church they have at last gotten their heating apparatus in good shape and from now on anticipate no inconvenience. Regular services on preaching days, prayer-meetings and Sunday-school will all be held as before and the teachers are requested to resume attendance.
Col. Hill Clarke, of Smithland, editor of the Livingston Democrat and chairman of the Democratic county committee, has announced his candidacy for Senator of the Third Senatorial district to succeed the late Senator Gilbert of Murray. Hon. George Landrum, of Smithland, will probably be a candidate.

Sandy R. Adams, the machinist, has pneumonia.
Hugh McKee, of Repton, was in the city Wednesday.
John Pickens, the Main street merchant, is confined to his home with the la grippe.
Mrs. Mattie Shuttlesworth, of the county, visited her sister, Mrs. Dr. Daugherty this week.
Fred Campbell, of Carrsville, was a guest of his brother, Bruce Campbell, this week.
T. D. Hayes, of the Milliken country, has moved to Texas. He and his family left on the night train Tuesday for Dublin, in the Lone Star State.
Salem votes on the whiskey question next Saturday. The dry's hope to win the day, so one of their enthusiasts stated this week to the Press.
H. B. Champion, the Livingston county soldier boy, of Philippine Island fame, who is now home on a furlough, was the guest of friends and relatives in Marion this week.
Miss Mary Cameron, of Marion, spent a few hours in the city Sunday. Miss Cameron was formerly operator in the telegraph office at this place. Leader.
Adger Howard and Miss Tommie Bass, both of Salem, were married at the residence of Rev. E. B. Blackburn in this city yesterday at 11:30 Elder U. G. Hughes officiating. Dudley Brown and Nellie Young, of View, accompanied them.
The Marion Electric Light and Ice Co., contemplate converting the vacant lot surrounding their power house into a park with rustic seats, walks, shrubs and evergreens, and will probably ask the co-operation of the L. C. railroad which is usually willing to make parks along its route.
Marion Electric Light & Ice Co. can be reached by the following phones. President's office, 11; President's residence, 40, Supt.'s 41; Power house, 37. Any trouble with lights will be promptly attended to as soon as the attention of the company is called to it, if it is within their power to do so.
Dan Patton, Fredonia's druggist, was in the city yesterday on business. Both of his hands were still tied up on account of a severe burn received some two weeks ago by a stove in the store blowing up. The cause of the explosion was due to placing coal soaked in coal oil in the stove. He was also burned right badly about the face at the time, but save his hands he is now alright.—Princeton Leader.
W. H. Clark, the attorney, left on the noon train Tuesday for Roe, Ark. After a visit to his brother, J. N. Clark, he will proceed to Milburn, I. T., to visit his brother, J. J. Clark. His mother and sister, Miss Cora, who have been spending the winter there may return home with him. Mr. Clark's many friends will regret to have him leave Marion, but he may do this as he has a flattering offer from a leading attorney in the territory who wants a partner to assist him in attending to his large practice.
Mrs. Horace H. Sayre entertained the As You Like It club Wednesday afternoon, February 15th, in honor of St. Valentine. The members, instead of engaging in contests, spent the afternoon on fancy work and in assisting each other to learn new designs. Refreshments were served during the afternoon. Among those who attended were: Misses Lena and Ida Woods and Meadames R. F. Haynes, G. P. Roberts, Eva Moore, F. C. Moore, A. H. Cardin, S. T. Dupuy, E. M. Jonkins, Chas. Evans, Thos. Clifton, R. L. Moore, J. R. Brinson and J. L. Tonkin.
Smith James tells an amusing story on Squire Wm. H. Asher, who is now nearing four score years of age. Smith was building some fence for Mr. Asher last summer, and the posts to be used were some 50 yards away, at the barn. While Smith was preparing the hole Mr. Asher went (without Mr. James' knowledge, however), and brought a "load" of the posts; when he arrived where Mr. James was building the fence the latter was much surprised to see him throw off of his shoulder five fence posts brought at one "load" which shows the remarkable strength of this man who indeed must have been a giant of strength in his young days. He says he could "pull down" the best of them with a handle; when he was young and the editor is willing to take his word for it even now.

GIRL DISMISSED.

She Claims That the Moore Brothers Burned the House of Clem Davenport Near Salem.
(Paducah Register.)
Laura Watson, a comely country girl of about twenty years of age, has been released from surveillance by the police department, after being kept caged at hand for the past few days. She comes from Livingston county in the Salem neighborhood.
Two weeks ago the residence of Mr. Clem Davenport, a well-to-do farmer of the Salem vicinity, was burned and incendiary origin is supposed. Not far away resides a family named Moore, and among the children are two sons who follow the barber's trade. On information gathered from the Moore brothers the Watson girl was arrested in the adjoining county, and charged with having set fire to the house. She came clear and now claims that the two Moore boys fired the building on account of envy on their part over the prosperity of Davenport. She says that one night the two boys rode over to the Davenport home on a mule, and then had her to take the animal back to their home where she was employed as a domestic. The house was fired, so she charges, and then the brothers tried to lay it upon her. She was acquitted of the charge and came to Paducah several days ago. It was thought by the Livingston authorities that she was following the two brothers, who had skipped out, so they got the detectives of this city to take her in charge and see if they could learn of the whereabouts of the accused. She was taken to the home of the Friends last Wednesday night, and then gotten a home the next day at a nearby residence, but did not remain there long. She claimed not to know anything whatever of the location of the brothers, so she was dismissed by the authorities.
The best line of coffins and caskets in the county, all sizes.
Robt. Boyd, Salem, Ky.

Pythian Banquet

Blackwell Lodge, No. 57, celebrated its 41st anniversary last Friday night with appropriate ceremonies, which culminated in a grand banquet at the opera house.
The Knights met first at the Castle Hall and went through the ritual, and afterward sought their wives and sweethearts, who were to be their guests at the feast. The ministers of the city were invited also, but only two attended, Rev. J. R. McAfee, who invoked the Divine blessing, and Rev. Jas. F. Price, who pronounced the benediction.
The order of the toasts and those who responded was as follows:
CHARLES EVANS, CRANK TURNER.
The Bands Plays Softly.
Cui Bono?.....J. F. Price
The Wounded Knight.....R. F. Haynes
Everybody Cheerful.
The Three Links—Mystery, Money and Midnight.....J. W. Blue
The Chivalry of Modern Pythianism.....J. W. Wilson.
The Goat Brought Fourth.
Where is Damon and Pythias?.....H. A. Haynes
A Toast Drink: The Chancellor
Commander.....Jas. E. Chittenden
Everybody Swapping Compliments.
The City Baker and confectioner, Wm. Copher, prepared the following menu: Oyster soup, celery, crackers, roast turkey with dressing, cold ham, french peas, potato chips, mustard dressing, cranberry sauce, olives, bread, pickles, hot rolls, ice cream, pumpkin pie, homemade cake, American cheese, oranges, apples, bananas, coffee, and it was par excellence, and a vote of thanks and praise is due him for the excellence of it and the splendid style in which it was served. The entertainment committee was composed of R. F. Haynes, J. W. Wilson, R. L. Flannery, Gus Taylor. Between 30 and 50 were seated at the feast board and an all around good time was had by all who attended.
Shoes is our specialty. We believe we have the best assortment in the county. Come and do us the favor of examining our stock.
—J. B. Ray.
Miss Ophelia Alvis will have millinery goods at Salem again in the spring.

Real Artists.

The Misses Harrig, who have recently gone into the millinery business at Marion, Ky., under the firm name of Misses Ada Harrig & Co., are very competent milliners. Both of the young ladies have been employed as trimmers in the pattern hat department of L. Jonas & Co., Nashville, Tenn., and for the last four years have been valued employees of mine. They are expert milliners, as well as most estimable young ladies.
Miss Georgia Bristow.
The Madisonville Milliner.
Miss Fannie Butler left for Evansville Tuesday afternoon.
Thos. Clifton went to Dycusburg Wednesday morning.
Geo. Hiebel, of New York, is now M. E. Fols' assistant tailor.
Mrs. Percy Noggle, of Dekoven, arrived in the city Wednesday to visit her parents.
Ed McNeely and wife left for Princeton Wednesday. They will move here in a few days.
John Hurley has bought a half interest in the brick yard of Gid Taylor and the new firm intend to put the business.
Oratorical Contest at opera house, Wednesday evening, Feb. 22nd, 1906. The Picket on Duty, Archie Davidson; Gen. Marion's Men, Miss Mary Lou Wilborn; Tekel Upsears, Hope Yates; The Hand of God in American History, Miss Willie Croft; No Monopoly on Patriotism, Miss Ina Price.
Here's a problem that comes from a Missouri town. Can you figure it out? A man wanted a ticket to Olathe and had only a \$2 bill. It required \$3 to get the ticket. He took the \$2 bill to a pawnshop, pawned it for \$1.50. On his way back to the depot he met a friend to whom he sold the pawn ticket \$1.50. That gave him \$3. Now who's out that dollar?
Stop and take a look at our neckwear, the nobbiest line in the city of Marion. J. B. Ray
House in Marion for Sale.
Mrs. Carrie Thomas, having decided to move to Memphis wishes to sell her house in Marion. Contains 5 rooms, hall, front and back porches, garden, fruit, electric lights, good kitchen, stable, carriage house and all necessary out houses. Lot 66x162 feet. Apply to the owner for further particulars.
We have just received a car-load of American Field Fence. Everybody says this is the best fence in the market and we believe it, and if we didn't we wouldn't sell it. All who have purchased this fence of us will want it for all future purposes—so come at once before it is gone as prices are advancing and the next car will come higher.
MARION HARDWARE CO.

The Woes of the Eyes are Many.

When the EYES Itch, Smart, Burn or Ache, there is something needed besides a rub.
You can't remove eye defects with a rub of the finger, and you may cause increased local irritation.
Neither can you relieve the strain, by "hoping your eyes will become stronger," "Weak eyes when in need of glasses, always go from bad to worse."
I make good, with proper glasses, defective vision caused by nature's oversight or fault on your part to care for YOUR EYES.
Examination and Consultation Free. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.

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MARION, KENTUCKY.

ABOUT SANTO DOMINGO.

Washington, Feb. 15.—The President's message was transmitted to the Senate concerning the new Santo Dominican protocol and was read in executive session today. But a small number of Senators were present.

The leading feature of the message was than in order for the maintenance of the Monroe doctrine it was necessary for the United States to see that the just claims contracted by the Central and South American republics, and those of the West Indies must be paid, and therefore it is in the interest of peace for this government to take over the control of the revenues in Santo Domingo.

The protocol was not read at the executive session but was at once referred to the committee on foreign relations.

Poisons in Food.

Perhaps you don't realize that many pain poisons originate in your food, but some day you may feel a twinge of dyspepsia that will convince you. Dr. King's New Life Pills are guaranteed to cure all poisons due to undigested food—or money back. 25c at Wood Orme's drug store. Try them.

HOT AFTER STANDARD OIL.

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 15.—A bill providing for the establishment of a State oil refinery was passed by the House of Representatives; the bill had already passed the Senate Governor Moch will sign the bill at once.

The Kansas Producers association sent a telegram to President Roosevelt and through him to Congress, for help in the undertaking of the Legislature of the State to protect the oil industry of the State from the oppression of the Standard Oil trust.

It declared the continued ownership by the Standard Oil company of the Foster lease of the Osage Indian reservation was a menace to the crude oil market. This field is so rich that the Standard Oil company will have a supply of oil that will it independent of private production all over the United States, and the President and Congress are requested to refuse the application now pending for an extension of lease.

Washington, Feb. 16.—President Roosevelt has directed James R. Garfield, Commissioner of Corporations of the Department of Commerce and Labor, to begin

immediately the oil investigation requested by the House of Representatives yesterday in a resolution adopted unanimously. The investigation, by direction of the President, will be rigid and comprehensive. The President has directed a letter to Commissioner Garfield, in which he has given his directions and presented in outline his view.

The inquiry will be pressed as rapidly as possible. The scope of the investigation and the time it will occupy cannot be indicated at this time. Representative Campbell, of Kansas, the author of the resolution adopted by the House, had a conference with President Roosevelt today. Mr. Campbell's idea is that the investigation should concern particularly the situation in the Kansas field, but he expressed to the President his belief that the inquiry once begun would extend to the operations of the Standard Oil company in the Beaumont field of Texas and perhaps to other fields.

That Tickling in the Throat

One minute after taking One Minute Cough Cure that tickling in the throat is gone. It acts in the throat—not in the stomach. Harmless—good for children. A. E. Spottedford, postmaster at Chester, Mich., says: "Our little girl was unconscious from strangulation during a sudden and terrible attack of croup. Three doses of One Minute Cough Cure half an hour apart, speedily cured her. I cannot praise One Minute Cough Cure too much for what it has done in our family." It always gives relief. Sold by Woods & Orme, druggists.

PRESIDENT'S TOUR SOUTH.

Washington, Feb. 15.—Plans for the President's trip to Texas to attend the reunion of Rough Riders, now being perfected, contemplates that he will leave Washington for San Antonio, Tex. about March 25, stopping en route in Louisville, Dallas, Austin and Fort Worth. No definite decision has been reached yet as to an extended hunting trip in Colorado, and no official announcement of the itinerary to Texas will be given out until shortly before the day of departure.

Except for a short stop in Houston after the visit to San Antonio it is said that no other towns will be formally visited than those to which invitations have been accepted. Arrangements are being made for a jack rabbit hunt after the reunion. The only date definitely fixed thus far is that for the holding of the reunion at San Antonio March 31.

Perfect Confidence.

Where there used to be a feeling of uneasiness and worry in the household when a child showed symptoms of croup, there is now perfect confidence. This is owing to the uniform success of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the treatment of that disease. Mrs. M. L. Basford, of Podesville, Md., speaking of her experience in the use of that remedy says: "I have a world of confidence in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for I have used it with perfect success. My child Garland is subject to severe attacks of croup and it always gives him prompt relief." For sale by Woods & Orme, Druggists.

Cold Weather to Help the South.

"This sort of freezing weather will do more towards reducing the area of cotton in the South than all the resolutions we can pass," is the way Commissioner of Agriculture O. B. Stevens summed up the situation as regards the weather and the coming cotton crop as he gazed at the hurrying snow and freezing trees around the capitol this morning.

He was asked how he managed to rope the weather in on the proposition to prevent too much cotton planting this spring. He claimed no credit for the weather which is about to work wonders with the farming industries of Georgia, and answered the question by the quotation: "It is an ill wind that blows no one good."

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought
Beware of cheap imitations.
J. H. Hatcher

COLDS THAT HANG ON

So frequently settle on the lungs and result in Pneumonia or Consumption. Do not take chances on a cold wearing away or take something that only half cures it, leaving the seeds of serious throat and lung trouble.

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Cures Coughs and Colds quickly and prevents

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CONSUMPTION THREATENED

C. Unger, 211 Maple St., Champaign, Ill., writes: "I was troubled with a hacking cough for a year and I thought I had consumption. I tried a great many remedies and I was under the care of physicians for several months. I used one bottle of FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR. It cured me, and I have not been troubled since."

HAD BRONCHITIS FOR TWENTY YEARS AND THOUGHT HE WAS INCURABLE

Henry Livingstone, Babylon, N. Y., writes: "I had been a sufferer with Bronchitis for twenty years and tried a great many with poor results until I used FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR which cured me of my Bronchitis which I supposed was incurable."



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STARR.

Winter has broke loose.

Farmers are busy.

What has become of that telephone?

Thirty-five in school at Belmont News scarce this week.

Stripping tobacco is the order.

Get your kettles ready for sugar making.

No spring schools in this section.

The watchword, "all out for Washington."

Ed Thomason has been on the sick list.

Jim McCormick is in Illinois.

Sidney McNeely is at home this week.

One dollar a day for hands in this section.

Look out for the peddlers and spring agents.

J. A. McCormick is getting ready for a big crop.

Lee Oliver is visiting home this week.

C. T. Baucher is in the blacksmith business.

M. W. Etheridge is back at his old stand.

Grant Travis talks of moving to Marion.

Where is that canning factory?

Charley Hunt talks of moving into this community.

Our mail carrier "hoofed" it to Marion Tuesday.

Owing to bad weather there was no preaching here Sunday.

Albert Paris is out after a round with pneumonia.

Logan Hamby talks of going to Washington.

Leonard Hubbard is well pleased with the school at Bowling

A 25 CENT BOTTLE FREE

In order to prove absolutely that we can cure you of all maladies pertaining to Coughs, Colds, and all Throat and Lung Troubles, Whooping Cough, Croup, Bronchitis, Asthma and Sore Throat, we will give you an order on your druggist and pay him for a bottle of

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a strictly scientific compound of peculiar virtue, MADE FROM THE RED SPRUCE TREE. The MOST SURE CURE FOR COUGHS not only immediately yield to this remedy but are speedily cured.

Our Free Proposition

FIRST BOTTLE FREE. If you need Dr. Otto's Spruce Gum Balsam, please send us the coupon herewith. We will send you an order on your druggist for a full-sized bottle free, as we will pay your druggist ourselves for it. This is our free gift, made for you, to show you what Dr. Otto's Spruce Gum Balsam is and what it can do. To accept it, please you only send the coupon. No need to send such an offer and be fair to yourself. The very fact of the offer must convince you that Dr. Otto's Spruce Gum Balsam does as we claim. We would surely not pay for a bottle and give it away if there was any doubt of results. You want these results—your throat will be well. Won't you let us, at our expense, show you the way? Dr. Otto's Spruce Gum Balsam is sold in two sizes, 25c and 50c.

CUT OUT THIS COUPON

Send this coupon to Dr. Otto's Spruce Gum Balsam, The American Pharmaceutical Co., Evansville, Ind.

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Green.

Sam Stovall and family talk of going west.

R. H. Hill and W. T. Corley are making application for an increase in their pensions. J. B. McNeely is their agent.

Ed Hill contemplates going to Washington.

The candidates are out in full force.

J. W. Turley has settled up all of his business as school trustee.

James Blackburn, of Caldwell county, is visiting C. T. Baucher's family, this week; Jim is a good fellow.

Lost—C. T. Baucher says he has lost his trade during this cold weather, and he will give a liberal reward for its return.

Retha Andrews, little girl of J. M. Andrews, is quite sick at this time.

Mr. Wm. S. Crane, of California, Md., suffered for years from rheumatism and lumbago. He was finally advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which he did and it effected a complete cure. This liniment is for sale by Woods & Orme, druggists.

The Sunshine of Spring.

The salve that cures without a scar is DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Cuts, burns, boils, bruises and piles disappear before the use of this salve as snow before the sunshine of spring. Miss H. M. Middleton, Thelma, Ill., says: "I was seriously afflicted with a fever sore that was very painful. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured me in less than a week." Get the genuine. Sold by Woods & Orme, druggists.

JAPAN NOT SO SMALL.

Although the maps show that the Japanese archipelago is very small it will surprise most people to learn that it is larger than England and has six million more people than France.

Grave Trouble Unforeseen.

It needs but little foresight, to tell, that when your stomach and liver are badly affected, grave trouble is ahead, unless you take the proper medicine for your disease, as Mrs. John A. Young, of Clay, N. Y., did. She says: "I had neuralgia of the liver and stomach, my heart was weakened, and I could not eat. I was very bad for a long time but in Electric Bitters, I found just what I needed, for they quickly relieved and cured me." Best medicine for weak women. Sold under guarantee Woods & Orme, druggists, at 50c a bottle.

FARM FOR SALE.

103 acres of good land, 1 1/4 miles east of Hampton, Ky., part of the N. L. Reeder farm. Near good schools, plenty of water, good fences, orchard, barn, first class farm in every respect except house; produces corn, wheat, oats, tobacco, potatoes, timothy, clover or any thing grows in that climate. Terms \$1,250 cash. H. E. RAPOLSKY, Caddo, I. T.

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All diseases of Kidneys, Bladder, Urinary Organs. Also Rheumatism, Backache, Headache, Gravel, Gout, Female Troubles.

Don't become discouraged. There is a cure for you. If necessary write Dr. Fenner. He has spent a life time curing just such cases as yours. All consultations free.

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From time immemorial the doctors prescribed cod liver oil for consumption. Of course the patient could not take it in its old form, hence it did very little good. They can take

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and tolerate it for a long time. There is no oil, not excepting butter, so easily digested and absorbed by the system as cod liver oil in the form of Scott's Emulsion, and that is the reason it is so helpful in consumption where its use must be continuous.

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Eight months ago I was so ill that I was unable to lie or sit down nearly all the time. My stomach was so weak and upset that I could keep nothing on it and I vomited frequently. I could not urinate without great pain and I coughed so much that my throat and lungs were raw and sore. The doctors pronounced it Bright's disease and others said it was consumption. It mattered little to me what they called it and I had no desire to live. A sister visited me from St. Louis and asked me if I had ever tried Wine of Cardui. I told her I had not and she bought a bottle. I believe that it saved my life. I believe many women could save much suffering if they but knew of its value.

Sergis Dunder

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You should write them your wants. They will save you money on anything in their line.

SERGIUS ASSASSINATED

Bomb Ends the Life of the Czar's Uncle While on His Way to the Kremlin.

More w, Feb. 17.—While Grand Duke Sergius was driving today from the Nicholas palace through the Senate quarter, his carriage was followed by two cars. At the Law Courts a sleigh in which there were two men, one of them dressed as a working man, went quickly ahead of the Grand Duke's carriage. The sleigh then slowed up to allow the carriage to pass and at that moment a bomb was hurled beneath the carriage. The force of the explosion broke all the windows of the Law Courts and the explosion was heard all over the city. The carriage was blown to atoms, nothing but the four wheels remaining. Two horses were not hurt and bolted. The Grand Duke was instantly killed. His head was blown off, actually being separated from his body, which was frightfully mangled. The coachman was also killed; he was frightfully burned by the explosion with which the bomb was charged and he died when being taken to the hospital. On the arrest of the murderers, neither of whom were known to the police, one of them coolly said: "I don't care. I have done my job."

An immense crowd gathered at the spot and made a demonstration against a number of students who commenced scattering revolutionary proclamations.

Within a few minutes after the explosion people might have been seen gathering up pieces of wood and clothing as mementoes of the tragedy.

When the Grand Duchess Elizabeth, widow of the Grand Duke Sergius, was informed of the occurrence, she immediately went to the scene of the assassination without waiting to put on hat or cloak.

The gates of the Kremlin were closed as soon as the news of the assassination was conveyed to the authorities and the remains of the Grand Duke were taken to the Nicholas palace.

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REST.

BY G. W.

Shadows lie on land and sea, Shadows lie on lake and lea, Willow banks and placid stream, Robed in silvery moonbeam's dream:

Any waves of incense sweep O'er earth and all things sleep. Perfumed from a thousand flowers,

Floating the drowsy hours, Land and sea and earth and sky Hushed in tragic mystery lie, Is my darling sleeping too? Is she resting the night through? Or by cares of mind oppressed Does she seek in vain for rest? Angels find her, for love's sake, And, if restless and awake, With your influence, calm and sweet,

Give my darling rest and sleep.

Another Case of Rheumatism Cured by Chamberlain's Pain Balm.

The efficacy of Chamberlain's Pain Balm in the relief of rheumatism is being demonstrated daily. Parker Triplett, of Gribbs, Va., gave him permanent relief from rheumatism in the back when everything else failed, and he would not be without it. For sale by Woods & Orme, Druggists.

GEN LEW WALLACE DEAD.

Crawfordsville, Ind., Feb. 15.—Surrounded by his family Gen. Lew Wallace, author of Ben Hur, and at one time Minister to Turkey, and a veteran of the Mexican and Civil wars, died at his home here tonight, aged 78. The health of General Wallace has been waning for several years, and for months it was known that his constitution could not longer withstand the ravages of wasting disease. For more than a year he has been unable to properly assimilate his food.

The end came peacefully. His last words as he turned to his wife to bid her goodbye were: "I am

ready to meet my Maker."

The famous patient's condition, which has been precarious for the past three months, became suddenly worse this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Stimulants were applied and everything possible done in the effort to prolong life, but his case was hopeless. The direct cause of the General's death was exhaustion, resulting from starvation. For weeks he was unable to take and assimilate food of any kind. All nourishment was given hypodermically.

WANTED

Special representative in this and adjoining territories in connection with the Wholesale Department of old established business house of solid financial standing. Salary \$21 weekly with expenses, paid each Monday by check direct from headquarters. Expense advanced. position permanent. We furnish everything. Address: The Columbia, 320 Monon Building, Chicago, Ill.

Given Death Sentence.

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 15.—Jas. Pierrell, the negro under indictment for eleven desperate crimes committed January 20 in this city was convicted of criminal assault and given a death sentence.

Fraud Exposed

A few counterfeiters have lately been making and trying to sell imitations of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, and other medicines, thereby deriding the public. This is to warn you to beware of such people, who seek to profit, through stealing the reputation of remedies which have been successfully curing disease, for over 35 years. A sure protection to you, is our name on the wrapper. Look for it, on all Dr. King's, or Bucklen's Remedies, as all others are mere imitations. H. E. BUCKLEN & Co., Chicago Ill., and Windsor, Canada.

PEACE PROSPECTS.

St Petersburg, Feb. 17.—The Associated Press learns, on unexceptional authority, that the question of peace was formally considered by Emperor Nicholas and his Ministers at a conference held at Tsarsko-Selo yesterday. No particulars are obtainable, as before the discussion began the Emperor exacted from each one present solemn promises not to divulge the slightest hint of what transpired. The belief is, however, that the possible conditions and terms were under discussion.

It is suggested in high quarters that some intimation of terms has reached the Russian Government from Japan, although it is certain that it did not come through the regular diplomatic channels.

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Dear Sir: I have been suffering from a skin disease for several years, and have tried many remedies without success. I have heard of Woods' Remedy and have decided to try it. I have just received a box of it and have used it for a few days. I feel much better and the skin is improving. I am sure it will cure me. Very truly yours, J. W. HAYNES, Marion Ky.

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The natural curiosities and historic ruins of Kentucky rank far higher than any other State in the Union. Besides the Mammoth Cave, which is one of the greatest natural wonders of the world, we may find other places in the State almost as interesting.

In Edmonson county, on Diamond creek, is a perpendicular rock one hundred and sixty-three feet high.

Among some of the remarkable places in Owen county is a perpendicular precipice, on the Kentucky river, called the Jump Off. It is over one hundred feet high, with a hollow through its center large enough for a good wagon road.

In Christian county, but a few miles from Hopkinsville, is the Pilot Rock. The summit is level and covered with about half acre of ground on which small trees and shrubbery grow. Its most elevated summit can be easily reached and a fine view of the surrounding country is presented.

About twenty miles from Hopkinsville is a natural bridge, not so large as the Natural Bridge of Virginia, but just as interesting. It is thirty feet high and crosses a deep ravine. It has a magnificent arch and a span of sixty feet and a width of about five feet while the surface is level.

On the top of Poplar mountain in Chilton county, and about four miles from Albany, are several caliche springs. On a clear morning the stream may be traced with the eye from the top of the mountain for many miles. A fine view of the country is obtained from the top of this mountain.

About four miles from Carrollton, on the Muddy Fork of White Run, there was the form of a human being sitting on a limestone rock in the middle of the stream. Near by was the form of another, about six feet in length, lying on his back. Thirty years ago these petrified remains were well preserved.

Just below Greensburg the cliffs of Green river are very high. In the valley three fine springs break out within a few yards of each other. Their waters unite and flow about sixty feet to a projecting cliff, over which it flows, sending down a spray like a shower of rain. This place is called the Drip and was a great bathing place several years ago.

Near Mansfieldville, in the level barrens, there is a hole in the earth of a funnel shape. It is about seventy feet in diameter at the top, but gradually decreases to about twelve feet, and is supposed to be bottomless. Visitors have thrown hundreds of cartloads of rock into it, but the bottom seems not to have yet been reached. Many attempts have been made to find the bottom, but to no avail.

In Whitley county, about fourteen miles from Williamsburg are the Cumberland falls. The river is precipitated over a perpendicular fall of seventy feet, and the roar of the falling water may be heard for many miles. There is an arched cave behind the sheet of water, thus making a pass. A person may walk almost across the river behind this sheet of roaring water. The scenery around the place is exceedingly grand and romantic.

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MINING NEWS.

(Continued from First Page.)

I have often wondered where you get some of your information, you publish concerning the mining this side the river, for it is so very wide the mark.

Success to your paper.

Yours truly,

CHAS. R. MONTGOMERY.

[Now, in the outset of the above Mr. Montgomery virtually admits that the article in last week's PRESS was correct. The article stated that "the Rosi Claire and Fairview mines were closed down because of ice in the river." Mr. Montgomery says they were closed down on account of being unable to obtain coal from Caseyville "because of ice in the river." And there you have it! As to transportation facilities our good brother does not seem to pin his faith to the Ohio to such an extent as to prevent his longing for the completion of "that new railroad." While the PRESS rejoices with its neighbors across the river in their "wealth of riches" it is content with the portion the good Lord has allotted to this section, and will lose no sleep in envious thoughts of its neighbors. The PRESS aims at all times to publish facts only, as near as it is able to obtain them, and when a mistake is made our columns are always open for its correction. But in this instance we fail to see the mistake. —Ed.]

Coal and Mineral Lands for Sale.

Coal and mineral lands, prospected with diamond core drills, by contract. The only satisfactory way to prospect, "see the core." Address Wm. F. Keats, Owensboro, Ky.

CEDAR GROVE.

Mrs Tom Wolf is very low at her home near Greens Ferry.

Robt Foster bought a fat cow from Sunk Peck.

B Lewis and wife visited their daughter near Marion this week.

Harvey Sills is selling out to go to Missouri.

Henry Davis is on the sick list at present.

Charlie Parker and wife returned home last week.

Miss Annie Peck has returned home to visit her mother, Mrs Lou Peck near Hampton.

The ice has disappeared from the Cumberland.

The boats are making regular trips again.

Bob Vinson was here this week buying timber.

HAS STOOD THE TEST 25 YEARS

The old, original GROVE'S Tasteless Chill Tonic. You know what you are taking. It is iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure, no pay. 50c.

SEVEN SPRINGS.

Rev George Summers filled his regular appointment here the second Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Julia and Emma Patton are recovering from a severe attack of grip.

Bob Robinson the huffling blacksmith, is at work in his shop regardless of the cold weather.

The social entertainment at Jno McClure's was enjoyed by all present.

Charlie and Robt Jackson were through this section Saturday on the hunt for hogs.

Mose Patton of this place was in Kuttawa Sunday.

Rev Kinsolving and wife were the guests of relatives here three days last week.

Tuck McClure of near Pinckneyville, spent last Sunday at this place.

John Patton was the guest of his brother's family, M L Patton, Saturday.

Some of the boys of this place attended the ball at Dycusburg Friday night and report a very enjoyable time.

We learn from some of the par-

ties interested in the canning factory that they have the most of the money subscribed for the purpose of establishing a canning factory at Dycusburg, and we hope by the time the season comes for canning apples, tomatoes, potatoes and various other things, This is one of the grandest things for the laboring people that could be got up. Success to the canning factory.

An infant child of Rob Harp died the 15th with membranous croup.

Marion Sunderland is the proud father of a fine boy which arrived at his home lately.

Matt Patton of Elm Grove visited his father's family at this place last week.

Lewis Adams has erected a new building on the farm he purchased recently.

Mrs Eddie Johnson has been visiting in Paducah during the past week.

ROLL OF HONOR.

The following have subscribed or renewed their subscription since our last report:

Sam D Asher, Weston	'06	1	1
F F Charles, Brazil	'06	2	8
Mrs H P Long, Marion	'05	2	8
N G Cash, Levas	'05	1	1
W Carr, Morganfield	'05	11	17
J M Gardner, Carrsville	'05	2	10
W McCain, Marion	'06	1	1
Q Elliott, Lafayette	'05	10	3
Mrs Patton, Morganfield	'06	1	1
E McWhirter, Evansville	'06	1	1
G W Bennett, Kelsey	'06	1	1
W L Hughes, Marion	'05	2	17
D Hubbard, Blackford	'05	1	1
J Alvis, Ford's Ferry	'06	1	1
J W Thurman, Repton	'07	1	1
John Lynn, Tolu	'05	6	1
W N Dalton, Joy	'06	2	11
D Woods, Spring Grove	'05	9	14
E B Haynes, Oxnard	'06	1	1
A C Melton, Marion	'06	2	22
H C Hill, Kelsey	'05	1	1
W E Bailey, Saulsburg	'06	1	1
G W Tally, Kelsey	'06	1	1
H E Merritt, Salem	'05	5	1
J H Young, Marion	'05	2	1
Emily Frit's, Marion	'05	7	1
Morris Paris, Tolu	'05	1	1
W C Hamilton, Rodney	'06	1	1
T W Lowery, Salem	'06	1	1
A L Sullivan, Bono	'06	1	1
Ida Leiller, Sanford	'06	2	15
J W Bigham, Tat'hoe	'06	1	26
A L Morgan, Mattoon	'05	12	20
W A Pierce, Marion	'05	2	15
Emma Canada	'05	10	24
W S Jones, Repton	'06	3	15
Luther Minner Sheridan	'06	2	16
W Newcomb, Mattoon	'06	1	1
J Brantley, Gladstone	'06	1	1
W F Conger, Hardin	'06	2	8
J R Conger, Lexington	'06	1	1
R Thurman, Marion	'06	2	9
B F Mooda, Lake City	'05	11	3
L T Love, Sheridan	'06	1	1
G T Belt, Sheridan	'05	1	1
T E Griffith, Marion	'06	1	1
C E Radcliffe, Salem	'06	2	28
W Towery, Shady Grove	'05	11	8
Frank Travis Tribune	'05	12	12
S C Smith, Sheridan	'06	11	17

VIEW.

C O Pogue moved from J D Hodge's to Frances last week. We regret to have Mr Pogue to move from our midst.

A H Cardin, of Marion, came down to his farm last Saturday.

W C Tyner, of New Salem, was through our neighborhood last week.

Ralph Hodge was the guest of Raymond Fox last Thursday.

All the mines are closed down on account of the bad weather.

John Davison moved to Charley Ryner's in Livingston county last week.

Ralph Hodge and Raymond Fox attended a skating party at Frances last week and they report a good time.

J D Hodge has erected a new corn crusher on his farm, which is giving entire satisfaction. It will not only be a convenience to the neighbors to have their corn crushed near home, but will add greatly to the quantity to have it crushed for feed.



Little Folks' Corner.

For Children Under 12.

WHEN I AM OLD.

When I am an old man
And sit by the fire,
For half an hour;
I will sit in the house
And look out the door,
And think to myself
I will never work any more.
And then there will be tears
Running down to the floor
As I think of how I went
To school to Miss Kittie Moore,
And then I will think
How I was a fool
And never learned a thing
At the Marion Graded School.
And as I think
I will be very sad
And think how I mistrusted
My dear mother and dad.
So little people please obey
What the older ones say,
And so now I am always the
same
And if you don't know me
Elmer Walker is my name.

THIS WEEK'S PUZZLE.

What is the difference between
a sailor on duty and a sailor discharged?

GIRL, BLIND A WEEK, NOW SEES.

Neenah, Wis., Feb. 16.—Miss Sadie Clark, a Neenah high school student, discovered she was totally blind on waking in the morning a week ago. She started for Milwaukee this morning to undergo an operation in the hopes that surgeons would be able to help her. While she was on the train her sight suddenly returned.

A LOVABLE MAN

We love the man with roses on his tongue, the man who sees the boy's dirty face, but mentions his bright eye—who notices your shabby coat, but praises your studious habits; the man who sees all the faults, but is quick to praise and slow to blame. We like to meet a man whose smile will light up dreariness, whose voice is full of music of the birds, whose handshake is an inspiration. —Gainesville Sun.

THREE SMALL CHILDREN CREMATED.

Peoria, Ill., Feb. 17. Fire of a mysterious origin in the house of Manning Harris, a coal miner living at Edwards, fourteen miles from this city, burned the bodies of three small children to a crisp early today. The mother was taken from the burning house so badly burned that the flesh hung from her body in strips. Harris himself was horribly burned. When the neighbors attempted to alarm the family they found the doors and windows locked. The mother was rescued, but the two children lying by her side in bed were left to their fate. Harris was rescued from his bed in an adjoining room, but only one of the babies sleeping with him could be taken out.

JOY.

The following items are only the most important happenings of our town as we never notice "little things."

Its now Myrick & Sullivant.

Last week was the coldest of the winter.

No births and but one death to report, but Madam Rumor says will be a wedding soon.

Last ball of the season was given at the city hall Wednesday night.

C L Rice says he must have money even if he has to work for it, but he proposes to work on his debtors first.

W L Thompson has gone into the fur business, but only buys black cat pelts. He prefers the civil cat.

Walker Hurley is working in the broom factory this week.

Roy Bennett is clerking for L Bishop & Son.

Dr Frank Hamby, oculist, was here last week and fitted several persons with glasses.

Forest Hardy, of Hampton, attended the dance here last week. He said Joy was king's row. We are like the man who said, "We know what you say, but don't know what you mean."

Ed Myrick, of the wild west is visiting friends and relatives here.

Harry Watson, the popular traveling salesman for Covington Bros. & Co. of Paducah, was here Saturday.

Robert Large, of Berry's Ferry, was here last week en route to Sloom, Ky.

RODNEY.

J L Sullivan and wife of Mattoon, visited here Sunday.

F E Davis left last week for Bowling Green to enter school.

Word has just been received from Harrisburg, Ill., that Frank Gahagen, son of Martin Gahagen our citizen, happened to an accident in the mines there Thursday and was very badly injured.

Mrs M A Wilson is visiting at her father's in Union county.

Dr Franklin, of Rosebud, was in this vicinity Wednesday.

Marshal McFee, of Repton, visited here recently.

Mr Friedman, traveling salesman for the firm of I Gans & Co., Evansville, was here Wednesday.

Leonard Brantly, of Repton, visited here Sunday.

E L Nunn and daughters visited in Blackford Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs H L Sullivan is convalescent.

Mrs G P Wilson has the grip.

John and W S Hicklin, of Marion, were here last week.

Lucian Sullivan, of Craighead county, Ark., spent a few days here recently.

Lacey Nunn attended the closing exercises of Weston school Saturday evening.

Chester Truitt, sr., does not like to smoke his pipe when he swaps yarns with the boys. Ask him why?

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Itching, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Druggists refund money if Pazo Ointment fails to cure any case, no matter of how long standing, in 6 to 14 days. First application gives ease and rest. 50c. If your druggist hasn't it send 50c in stamps and it will be forwarded post paid by Paris Medicine Co., St. Louis, Mo.

TRADEWATER.

For the last three weeks the cold weather has been very severe on stock as the thermometer registered 6 degrees below zero part of the time.

Aunt Mag Wilson has been quite sick but is convalescent.

Bugg Winston, of Union county, was in this section in search of young mules, Thursday.

Several from these parts went to Walnut Grove Saturday, to attend the "last day," but on the account of no fuel the school closed Friday, they were disappointed.

Miss Alta Ramsey, of Sturgis, is visiting her grandfather, Eli Swanzy, who is in very bad health.

The school at Greens Chapel commenced Feb. 5. The attendance being better than for several years, under the guidance of Miss Ina Hicklin.

Miss Amanda Swanzy went to Sturgis Saturday and returned Wednesday.

M A Wilson and wife are visiting Mr Metz, of Caseyville. Their baby has been very low with fever but is reported better.

Miss Floyd Barnes is visiting her aunt of Blackford.

We learned that Mrs Sidney Yates and brother, John Fry, of Union county have heired a \$40-

CANSTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of

Dr. J. C. Watson

000 estate from their uncle in Germany. They will soon start across the ocean to investigate.

Henry King and brother, Arthur, were sporting down a hill on a slip-wagon, Henry was thrown off and fractured his knee.

Edward Williams, of Weston, was here Wednesday.

Wm and Albert Daily were here Friday looking after tea.

Walter Williams, of Rodney, passed through here Friday en route to Caseyville on business.

Elmer and Percy Sullivan, of Sturgis, visited their aunt, Ruth Swanzy, Saturday.

Several from this neighborhood attended the close of the school at Weston. They reported a nice time.

Chester Lucas, of Blackford, was here Thursday enlarging pictures.

A A Avitts and Dink Sturgison stopped at our hotel Thursday en route to Caseyville.

FREDONIA AND KELSEY.

Rev J S Henry was visiting relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Geo Bennett's stock of furniture is the equal of any in the county in price, for stock shown and in quality at the price asked.

Charley Smith of Tolu, shipped a car load of hogs from here Thursday.

When we say \$5.50 for a \$7.50 overcoat and suits it means two dollars to the one that buys from us. Sam Howerton.

W E Cox and family visited relatives in Marion Sunday and Monday.

The best things in the world. The best theology—pure and beneficent life. The best shoes at Chas B Loyd's, Fredonia.

Mrs Kate Lowery went to Madisonville Sunday to see her sister, Mrs Minnie Alexander, who is very sick.

\$7.00 for \$10.00 suits and overcoats means exactly \$2.50 to the one who buys from us. Sam Howerton.

Ora Hayden, who has been in the U S Army in the Philippine Islands arrived here Sunday evening from San Francisco to visit his mother, Mrs Belle Hayden.

The best philosophy—A contented mind, and you'll have one if you trade at Charlie Loyd's.

There is quite a number of severe cases of la grippe in this vicinity.

We have just received the biggest lot of glass and queensware ever brought to this town. Come and see them. Bennett & Son.

Oliver and Conger shipped a car load of stock from here Saturday and will ship again next Saturday.

The best rule in the land is The Golden Rule. We observe this rule at our store. Come and see us. 'Twill be a mutual pleasure.—C B Loyd.

Misses Ada Dycus and Lulu Wheeler, of Dycusburg, were here Monday en route to Marion.

New dress goods, gingham, Madras, satines, silks, &c.

Sam Howerton.

Rev Overby, of Mayfield, filled his appointment here Sunday. He will move here in a short time.

Geo Bennett has the collins and the hearse and will answer any call day or night.

George and Coney Tribble spent last week with friends at Dawson returning Monday.

Mens tan and pat shoes from \$2 to \$3.50. Tan shoes for ladies \$3 worth \$3.50. Sam Howerton.

Mrs Mattie Marshall is visiting friends here.

Geo W Bennett carries a large stock of groceries and sells them cheap for cash.

Ab Henry and wife, of Marion, were visiting relatives here the first of the week.

Hardware, tinware, queensware and all at the lowest possible figure. Give me a call.

Geo W Bennett, Kelsey.

Mrs Cassia Ordway visited her mother, Mrs Sallie Daboe, of Marion, Sunday.

You will always find us in line with a fresh stock of groceries—Bennett & Son.

CHAPEL HILL.

Mr Albert Hughes is no better. Mr George Enoch is back in this bent again. George was off to New Mexico, but has declined the notion of going.

Miss Grace Hill has been the guest of her sister, Mrs Al Adams, for the past week.

We are having a very cold wave over this way, it being so cold that some of our boys are sleeping with their old caps on, and the ears pulled down.

Mr J C Elder, Jr., says he never wears any underwear nor ties up his ears, and don't wear overshoes, and can freeze out anyone. What do you say to that? I believe that Calvin can out walk any of us. I don't know about the freezing.

Mr Harvey Hughes has moved to his brother's, Mr Albert Hughes, and will remain with him until next month, when he will leave for Kansas to make his home there.

It is getting pretty cold in Chapel Hill. Several chickens have frozen over.

Mr Joel Prokors, from Marion, was through this precinct this week.

Sunday was Brother Thompson's regular day, at Chapel Hill and he was on hand with a nice little congregation, notwithstanding bad weather.

Everingham's family are all down with the gripe.

Bob Enoch and wife are visiting Mrs Enoch's mother, Mrs J C Long, of this vicinity.

Mr H S Hill and wife are on the sick list.

Mr Haynes Jacobs, who is in this county from Washington, is visiting his father, Mr M G Jacobs, of this place.

Mr Carry Minner's family have all been down with that monster, gripe.

Mr Tina Summerville, from Mattoon, was in this vicinity on last Sunday.

Dr O C Cook, of Craynoville, says he reckons there is no rest for him. He is riding day and night and says no sleep for him.

The wheat fields in this precinct have been ice fields for more than three weeks and I could not tell you how the wheat looks in this bent. Some say snow is good for wheat, but I don't know how about ice.

One man in our precinct got out of bed for his grade right in the middle of that cold spell. How's that?

THE MARKETS.

(Quoted by the Louisville Live Stock Exchange, Bourbon Stock Yard.)

CATTLE.

Extra good export steers	\$4.75	5.00
Light shipping steers	4.00	4.25
Choice butcher steers	3.75	4.25
Fair to good butcher steers	3.50	4.00
Choice butcher heifers	3.50	4.00
Fair to good butcher heifers	3.25	3.75
Choice butcher cows	3.00	3.50
Fair to good butcher cows	2.50	3.00
Common to medium but cows	2.00	2.50

HOGS.

Choice pack & butcher 200 to 300 lbs	4.00	4.25
Med. packers 165 to 200 lbs	4.00	4.25
Light ship's 120 to 165 lbs	4.00	4.25
Choice pigs 90 to 120 lbs	3.00	3.50
Roughs, 150 to 400 lbs	3.75	4.00